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Applicant: Jerry Moro and Douglas J. Button
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Stabilization Ring and Radiator
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, the Examiner has divided the claims into two groups:

Group I: Claims 1-30 and 44-62, drawn to flux return paths for reciprocating motors, classified in class 310, subclass 34; and

Group II: Claims 31-43 and 63-76, drawn to cooling means for a motor, classified in class 310, subclass 52.

Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I, Claims 1-30 and 44-62, drawn to flux return paths for reciprocating motors, classified in class 310, subclass 34. Accordingly, early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner feels for any reason that direct contact with Applicants' attorney will advance the prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number given below.

No fees are seen as being required with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees which may be required to deposit Account No. 07-1853.

Respectfully submitted,

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